

Application No. 10/663,045
Response dated November 29, 2005
Reply to Office Action of November 10, 2005

REMARKS:**Status Of Claims**

Claims 1-21 were previously and are currently pending in the application with claims 1, 8, and 15 being independent.

Office Action

In the Office Action, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement. Specifically, the Examiner requires restriction between Groups I, claims 1-7, Group II, claims 8-14, and Group III, claims 15-21. In support of this requirement, the Examiner asserts "the process as claimed can be practiced by another materially different apparatus such as a portable navigational device being installed in a carrying case, which can be removably inserted in a dashboard of a vehicle". The Examiner also asserts "the apparatus as claimed does not required installed the navigational device in the support pillar of a vehicle to work". However, as all claims have limitations directed to a support pillar of a vehicle, the Examiner's assertions appear to be unsupported by the claim language. Therefore, it is difficult to see how the Examiner's assertions provide a proper basis for distinction. As a result, the Examiner has failed to show how the Groups are distinct, and therefore this requirement is respectfully traversed.

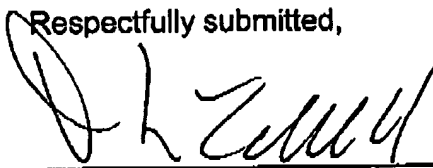
Applicant hereby elects Group I, with traverse as discussed above. Applicant believes all claims read on the elected invention.

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Accompanying this response is an IDS listing references recently cited in a related application. Therefore, Applicant believes no fees are due with respect to the IDS. Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 501-791.

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